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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicant : Chin-Ming Chang and Henry A. Havel
For : STABILIZED TERIPARATIDE SOLUTIONS
Docket No. : X10911A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel original claims 1-25.

Please add new claims 26-35:

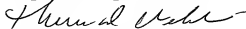
26. A pharmaceutical composition in the form of a solution, which comprises human parathyroid hormone and a buffer to maintain a pH from greater than 3 to about 7, said solution being ready for parenteral administration in a human patient without having been freeze dried.
27. The pharmaceutical of claim 26, wherein said buffer is selected from citrate, tartrate, or acetate.

28. The pharmaceutical of claim 26, said solution further comprising a stabilizer.
29. The pharmaceutical of claim 28, wherein said stabilizer is mannitol.
30. The pharmaceutical of claim 26, wherein said human parathyroid hormone is selected from the group consisting of PTH(1-31), PTH(1-34), PTH(1-37), PTH(1-38), PTH(1-41) and PTH(1-84).
31. The pharmaceutical of claim 30, wherein said human parathyroid hormone is PTH(1-84).
32. The pharmaceutical of claim 30, wherein said human parathyroid hormone is PTH(1-34).
33. A pharmaceutical composition in the form of a solution, which comprises human parathyroid hormone and a buffer to maintain a pH from greater than 3 to about 7, said solution being ready for parenteral administration in a human patient without reconstitution.
34. The pharmaceutical of claim 26, wherein said solution further comprises a parenterally acceptable preservative.
35. The pharmaceutical of claim 33, wherein said solution further comprises a parenterally acceptable preservative.

Remarks

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment.
Support for claims 26-35 is found at multiple places in the
specification including page 2-3 and page 5.

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